

VOTES

AND

DECLARATIONS

of both Houses of

PARLIAMENT,

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and disanulling the power of the
Clergie in making Constitutions :

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Resolved upon the Question

The Votes of both Houses of
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Die Sabbathi the twelfth of June.

1641.

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stion

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That the Clergy of England
convened in any convocation
or Synode, or otherwise, have
no power to make any Consti-
tutions, Cannons or Articles
whatsoever, in matter of Doc-
trine and Discipline, or otherwise, to bind the
Clergy or the Laity of this Land, without common
consent of Parliament.

Resolved

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Nullo contra dicente.

THas the severall Constitutions and Canons Ecclesiasticall, Treas'd upon by the Arch-Bishops of Canterbury and Yorke, Presidents of the Convocations for the respective Provinces of Canterbury and Yorke, and the rest of the Bishops and Clergie of those Provinces, and agreed upon with the Kings Majesties Licence in their severall Synods, begun at London and Yorke, 1640. doe not binde the Clergie or Laity of the Land, in either of them.

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Yorke, in the year 1640. do maintain in them many matters, contrary to the Kings Prerogative, to the fundamental Lawes and Liberties of this Realme, To the right of Parliaments, To the Right Propriety and Liberty of the Subjects, and matters tending to Sedition, and of a dangerous consequence.

Whereas several Proclamations, Declarations and orders in formes of Proclamations have issued out in his Majesties name commanding Parsons, Vicars, Curates, Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, and other officers to publish and proclaim the same, being contrary to the same, and divers Orders, Ordinances and Declarations of both Houses of Parliament, and much to the scandal and derogation of both the said Houses. Be it ordered and declared by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, that noe Sheriff, Mayor, Bailiff, Parson, Vicar, Curate, or other

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Die Martis 3th July.

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tions, Declarations and pa-
pers in formes of Proclamations have
issued out in his Maiesties name com-
manding Parsons, Vicars, Curates,
and Sheriffes, Mayors, Bailiffes, and
other officers to publish and pro-
claime the same, being contrary to the
same, and divers Orders, Ordinan-
ces and Declarations of both Houses
of Parliament, and much to the scan-
dall and derogation of both the said
Houses. Be it ordered and declared
by the Lords and Commons in Par-
liament, that noe Sheriffe, Mayor,
Bailiffe, Parson, Vicar, Curate, or o-
ther

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ther Officers shall from henceforth
publish or proclaime, or cause to be
proclaimed or published, any such
Proclamations, Declarations, or pa-
pers which are or shall bee contrary
to any Order Ordinance or Decla-
ration of the said Houses of Parlia-
ment, or tending to the scandal or
derogation of their proceedings, but
shall use all lawfull waies and meanes
to restrain and hinder the proclai-
ming or publishing thereof, and all
Sheriffes, Mayors, Bayliffes, parsons,
Vicars, and Curates, or other offi-
cers that have forborne or refused,
or shall forbear or refuse to publish
or proclaime any such Procla-
mation Declaration or papers as
aforesaid, or have or shall hinder
the publication thereof, shall be pro-
tected.

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testified by the power and authority of
both Houses of Parliament.

Mercurii. 12. July 1642.

**Ordered by the Lords and Commons in
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and Declaration bee forthwith Printed
and published.**

John Browne, Cleric. Parliamentorum.

